

Top Job Prospects in Western Wisconsin

The occupations in the table below show the ten occupations in each education/training category with the most annual openings and an above average wage. Continued on next page.

		Estimated Employment		Change	Percent Change	Total Annual Openings	Ave. Annual Salary
Occupation Title		2005	2007				
More Than a Bachelor's Degree	General and Operations Managers	1,290	1,320	30	2.33%	40	\$83,718
	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	320	330	10	3.13%	20	\$39,889
	Medical and Health Services Managers	280	290	10	3.57%	20	\$69,530
	Pharmacists	260	270	10	3.85%	20	\$95,169
	Clergy	420	420	0	0.00%	10	\$38,556
	Lawyers	270	280	10	3.70%	10	\$82,585
	Financial Managers	250	260	10	4.00%	10	\$74,732
	Industrial Production Managers	220	230	10	4.55%	10	\$71,689
	Physical Therapists	220	230	10	4.55%	10	\$63,575
	Sales Managers	190	200	10	5.26%	10	\$90,287
Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurses	3,410	3,580	170	4.99%	150	\$52,679
	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed	1,240	1,270	30	2.42%	40	\$40,721
	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	1,050	1,070	20	1.90%	40	\$42,262
	Accountants & Auditors	840	860	20	2.38%	30	\$50,645
	Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	650	660	10	1.54%	20	\$40,236
	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, & Farm Products	330	340	10	3.03%	20	\$43,299
	Mechanical Engineers	310	320	10	3.23%	20	\$64,620
	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	210	220	10	4.76%	20	\$49,634
	Cost Estimators	210	220	10	4.76%	20	\$42,557
	Insurance Sales Agents	200	210	10	5.00%	20	\$55,831
Associate's Degree	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	330	340	10	3.03%	20	\$45,053
	Computer Support Specialists	330	340	10	3.03%	10	\$36,920
	Dental Hygienists	230	240	10	4.35%	10	\$52,303
	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	130	140	10	7.69%	10	\$34,287
	Physical Therapist Assistants	80	90	10	12.50%	10	\$36,791
	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	50	60	10	20.00%	10	\$64,978
	Occupational Therapist Assistants	40	50	10	25.00%	10	\$33,077
	Respiratory Therapists	110	110	0	0.00%	<5	\$43,915
	Civil Engineering Technicians	70	70	0	0.00%	<5	\$43,349
	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	*	*	*	*	<5	\$53,908
Postsecondary Prof. Training	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	320	330	10	3.13%	20	\$36,955
	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	710	710	0	0.00%	10	\$33,572
	Mechanical Drafters	170	170	0	0.00%	10	\$39,489
	Surgical Technologists	*	*	*	*	10	\$38,724
	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	120	120	0	0.00%	<5	\$40,824
	Telecom Equipment Installers & Repairers, Ex Line Installers	*	*	*	*	<5	\$37,627
	Electric Motor, Power Tool, and Related Repairers	70	70	0	0.00%	<5	\$35,946
	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	*	*	*	*	<5	\$55,616
	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	50	50	0	0.00%	<5	\$37,187
	Real Estate Sales Agents	40	40	0	0.00%	<5	\$103,606

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Job Experience in Related Occupation	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Office & Admin Support Wrks	1,190	1,200	10	0.84%	30	\$40,531
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Production & Operating Wrks	1,130	1,150	20	1.77%	30	\$43,964
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Retail Sales Wrks	990	990	0	0.00%	20	\$36,683
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Const Trades & Extraction Wrks	360	370	10	2.78%	20	\$53,957
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	400	400	0	0.00%	10	\$48,033
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	310	310	0	0.00%	10	\$44,877
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Helpers, Laborers, & Material Movers, Hand	220	220	0	0.00%	10	\$42,775
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Housekeeping & Janitorial Wrks	180	190	10	5.56%	10	\$34,323
	Food Service Managers	170	180	10	5.88%	10	\$37,437
	Detectives & Criminal Investigators	100	110	10	10.00%	10	\$51,407
Long-Term on-the-job Training	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	690	700	10	1.45%	30	\$38,078
	Machinists	460	470	10	2.17%	20	\$34,291
	Electricians	430	450	20	4.65%	20	\$42,625
	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	290	300	10	3.45%	20	\$45,752
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	240	250	10	4.17%	20	\$41,267
	Sheet Metal Workers	230	240	10	4.35%	20	\$37,729
	Water & Liquid Waste Treatment Plant & System Operators	*	*	*	*	20	\$38,463
	Heating, A/C, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	190	200	10	5.26%	10	\$40,265
	Tool and Die Makers	170	180	10	5.88%	10	\$44,327
	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	100	110	10	10.00%	10	\$41,150
Moderate-Term on-the-job Training	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	4,680	4,790	110	2.35%	130	\$34,160
	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Except Tech & Scientific Products	1,490	1,530	40	2.68%	60	\$47,386
	Operating Engineers & Other Const Equipment Operators	470	490	20	4.26%	20	\$42,673
	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Tech & Scientific Products	230	240	10	4.35%	20	\$68,984
	Correctional Officers & Jailers	370	360	-10	-2.70%	10	\$33,454
	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	180	190	10	5.56%	10	\$46,702
	Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity	140	140	0	0.00%	<5	\$32,427
	Advertising Sales Agents	120	120	0	0.00%	<5	\$40,813
	Paving, Surfacing, & Tamping Equipment Operators	100	100	0	0.00%	<5	\$43,462
	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, & Still Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders	100	100	0	0.00%	<5	\$33,912
Short-Term on-the-job Training	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	360	370	10	2.78%	20	\$38,082
	Postal Service Mail Carriers	330	330	0	0.00%	10	\$41,808
	Postal Service Mail Sorters/Processors/Processing Machine Oprs	180	180	0	0.00%	10	\$39,674
	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	90	90	0	0.00%	<5	\$33,965
	Procurement Clerks	90	80	-10	-11.11%	<5	\$34,490
	Postal Service Clerks	60	60	0	0.00%	<5	\$47,285
	Helpers--Brick/Block/Stonemasons, & Tile/Marble Setters	40	40	0	0.00%	<5	\$34,966
	Bridge and Lock Tenders	*	*	*	*	<5	\$48,031